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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NSSM 232: SVALBARD (SPITZBERGEN)

1. WE HAVE UNDER STUDY THE US POSITION WITH RESPECT TO
THE NORWEGIAN/SOVIET TALKS RE DELINEATION OF CONTINENTAL
SHELF BETWEEN THEM IN BARENTS SEA; US SIGNATORY RIGHTS
UNDER THE 1920 TREATY OF SPITZBERGEN, INCLUDING THE POSSIBLE
EXTENSION OF THOSE RIGHTS ONTO SVALBARD'S CONTINENTAL SHELF;
AND THE PROBLEMS INHERENT IN NORWEGIAN/SOVIET RELATIONS
ON SVALBARD ITSELF.

2. POSTS (EXCEPT OSLO) ARE REQUESTED TO SUMMARIZE TO DATE
ANY STATEMENTS/POSITIONS WHICH HOST GOVERNMENT HAS PUT
FORWARD OVER PAST TWO YEARS RELATING TO SVALBARD OR
NORWEGIAN/SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS TO DELINEATE CONTINENTAL

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SHELF. DEPARTMENT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE POST'S ASSESSMENT OF HOST GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE, IF ANY, TOWARD THE AREA EITHER BILATERALLY OR IN THE NATO CONTEXT.

3. FOR OSLO: COPY OF PERTINENT DOCUMENTS BEING POUCHED TODAY. YOUR COMMENTS ARE URGENTLY SOLICITED FOR

INCLUSION IN PRELIMINARY DRAFT NOW SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 10.

4. FOR USNATO: WE WOULD APPRECIATE A SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS AND/OR ACTIONS IN NATO OVER LAST TWO YEARS WITH RESPECT TO SVALBARD AND THE CONTINENTAL SHELF NEGOTIATIONS.

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